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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 2nd January 2025

S.R.O. No. 67/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Mituani-III Reserve Forest in exercise of Powers Conferred by Clause (c) of sub-section (1) of Section-20 of the Indian Forest Act 1927 (Act XVI of 1927), has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. FS/9/71-6898/R, dated the 2nd January 1972 indicating an area of 245.22 Ac in Thakurmund Forest Range of Karanjia Forest Division, as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a “Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey” in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons) 77/2016/14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon’ble Supreme Court in their order dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225—2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)38/2020/F&E, dated the 21st May 2020.

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified ‘No Change’ in the boundary extent of Mituani-III Reserve Forest post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45 N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Mituani-III Reserve Forest is 90.50 ha or 223.63 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Mituani-III Reserve Forest with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the, Mituani-III Reserve Forest and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 537—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATION

No. PS-3/71. 6898 Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 2nd January, 1972
(c of sub-section (1) of section 20 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927
(Act VI of 1927), the Government of Orissa hereby declare that the land
situated in Karanjia Tahsil of the district of Mayurbhanj, the limits
of which are specified below and the approximate area of which is 245.22
acres shall be reserved as a Reserve Forest, with effect from 1st February, 1927 and
be known as Mithuani Reserve Forest.

Situation:- The Block is situated to the north of already existing
Mithuani Reserve Forest.

Boundary:- North:- A demarcated line through Mouza Ghodabindha
South:- Mithuani Reserve Forest;
East:- Ghodabindha and Mithuani villages.
West:- Ghodabindha village.

The limits of the Reserve Forest are the lines marked in green on a copy
of each of the 16" = 1 Mile cadastral Map of the village specified below,
which has been signed by the Collector, Mayurbhanj and deposited in his
Record Room.

Names of Villages.	Plot No.	Area	
		Ac.	Dc.
Mithuani	1151	44	- 07
	1205	21	- 20
	268	46	- 46
	2015	0	- 10
	792	25	- 48
Ghodabindha	748	3	- 00
	526	0	- 27
	527	1	- 75
	515	17	- 70
	530	0	- 90
	541	0	- 05
	797	40	- 38
	918	0	- 02
	781	0	- 72
	430	37	- 26
	432	3	- 04
	431	0	- 01

Admitted Rights:

The genuine local inhabitants whose names have been
entered in the Enumeration Register which forms part of the Settlement
Record shall be admitted the following rights in this Reserve Forest.

Nil

Other Admitted Rights:

Nil

Dated.

By order of the Governor.

B. B. Parida,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Karanjia**Forest Range:** Thakurmunda**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Mituani III Reserve Forest** Block was carried out during 07-03-2020 to 07-03-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:


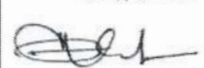
- Name of notified forest block: Mituani III Reserve Forest
- Notification no. & date: FS/9/71 6898/R Dt. 02-01-1972
- Area as per notification: 245.22 Ac/98.08 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 29 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 22 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 90.34 ha.
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 8.40 km

Observations:

Notification is not available. Traverse map is enclosed at Appendix-2. It is observed that there is existing common boundary between the forest blocks Mituani I Reserve Forest and Mituani III Reserve Forest in Range Thakurmunda of Karanjia Forest Division. Field Verification of the said common boundary between these forests blocks have been carried out in presence of the FRJVC member officials. Area of the Mituani I Reserve Forest and Mituani III Reserve Forest forest blocks are found to be 1.977 SqKm which is 0.071 (sq.km) less than the Notified Area 2.048 of the Forest Block. However, the combined Joint Verified Area of the Forest Block Mituani I Reserve Forest and Mituani III Reserve Forest Forest Blocks are within 5% deviation as compared to the combined Notified Area (2.048 SqKm) of both the forest blocks. The Joint Verified Area of the Forest blocks Mituani I Reserve Forest and Mituani III Reserve Forest, as reported by the FRJVC members is accepted with reference to the provisions made under Section 170 (Amended Descriptions of Boundaries) specified in the The Orissa Forest Department. Code, 1979.


TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary

Name	Designation	Signature
Kshirodeshwari Mohanta	Forest Guard	km Fer.
Purpanjali Patra .	Revenue Inspector	
Ranjit Sahoo. (Ananth Technologies Limited)	Survey Engineer.	Revenue Inspector Diaghari 

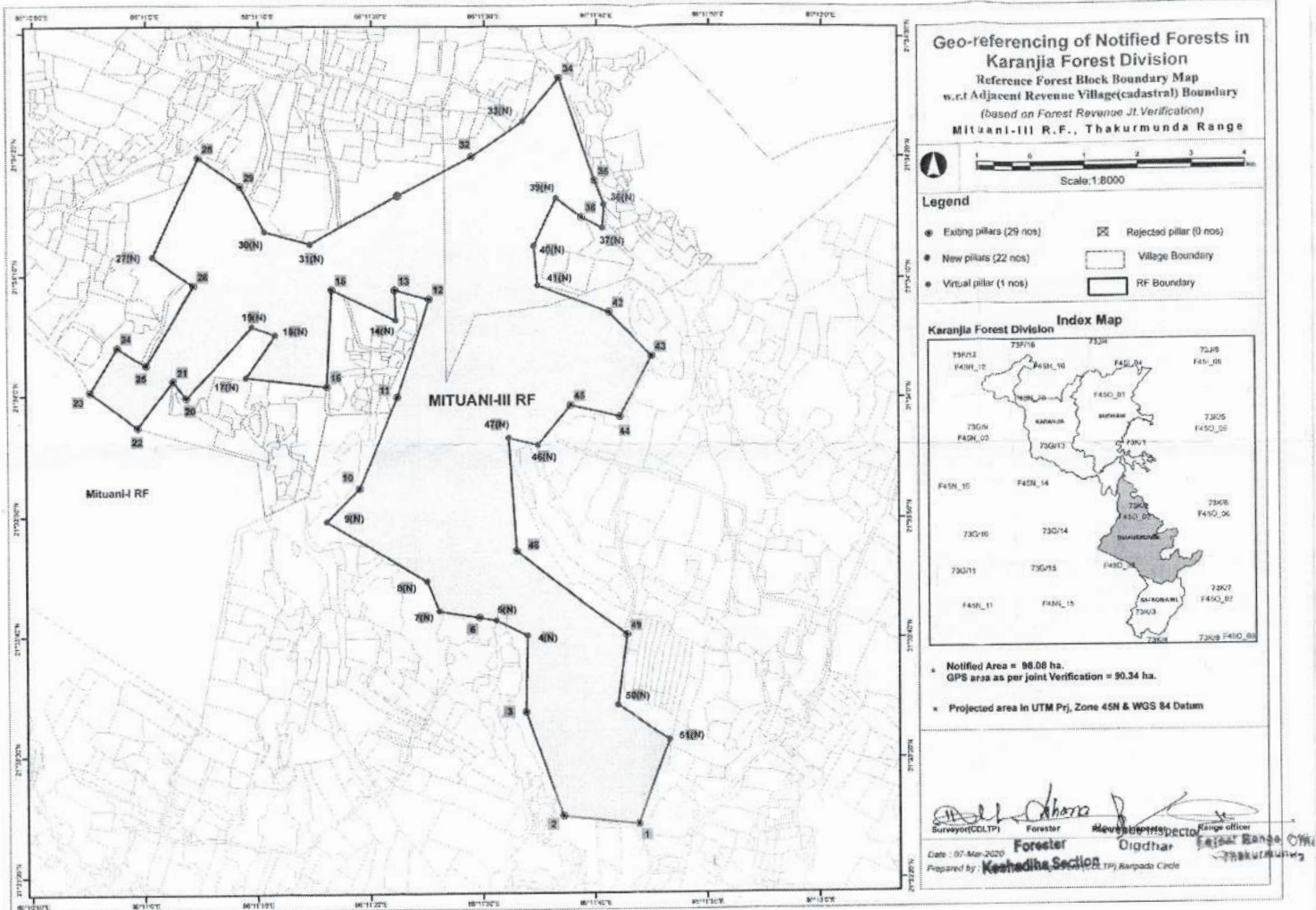
Counter Signed by:


Divisional Forest Officer
Karantia Division


Tahsildar

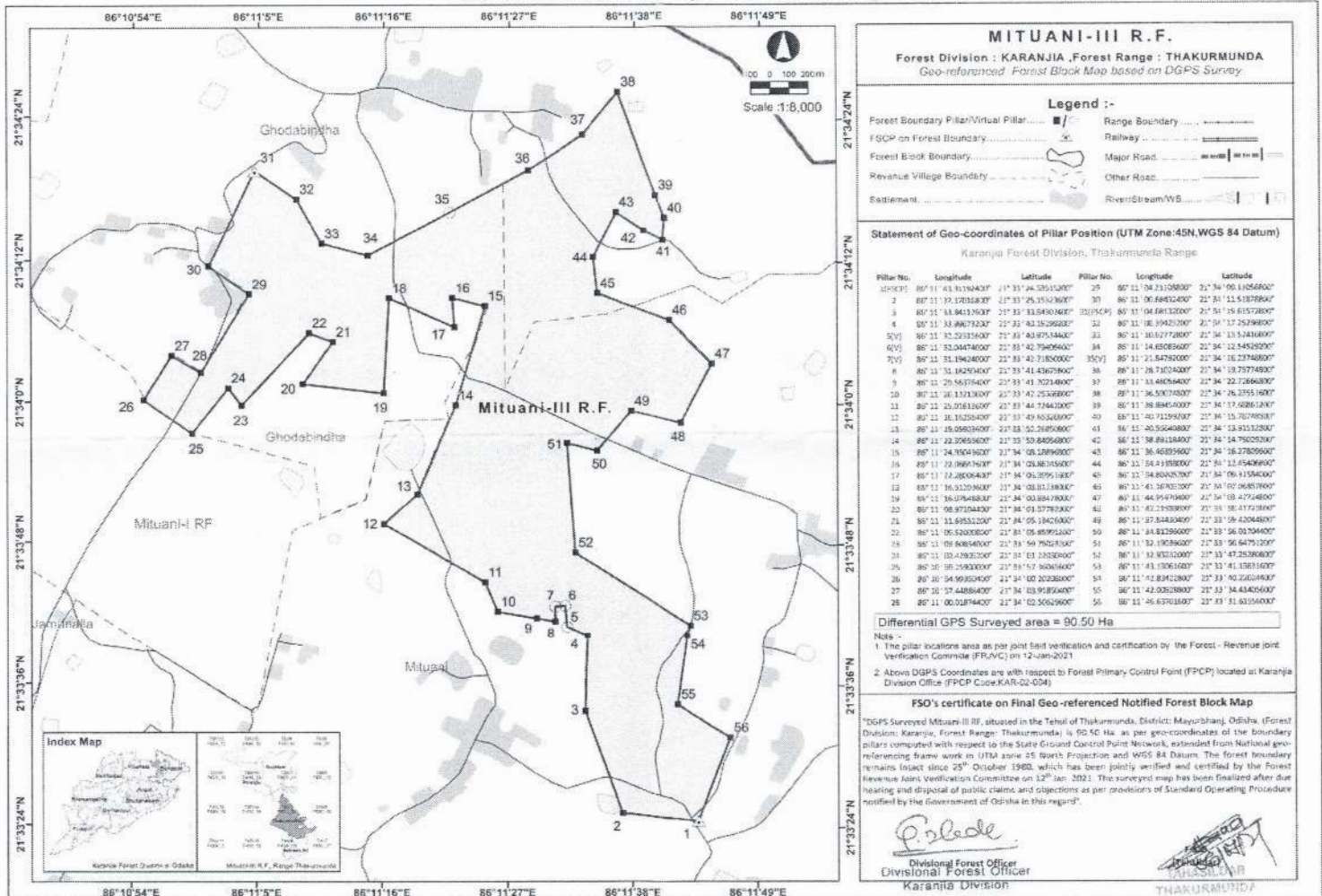
TAHSILDAR
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Annexure II



FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-III



STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Karanjia** Forest Range: **Thakurmunda** Forest Block Name: **Mituani_III RF****Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45 projection)**

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Thakurmunda Range Office	21°33'27.014868"	86°04'10.550388"	21.55750413	86.06959733
FSCP1	Mituani_III RF , Pillar No- 1	21°33'24.535152"	86°11'43.911924"	21.55681532	86.19553109
FSCP2	Mituani_III RF , Pillar No- 31	21°34'19.615728"	86°11'4.681320"	21.57211548	86.18463370

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 56 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	21°33'24.535152"	86°11'43.911924"	21.55681532	86.19553109
2	21°33'25.153236"	86°11'37.170168"	21.55698701	86.19365838
3	21°33'33.843024"	86°11'33.841176"	21.55940084	86.19273366
4	21°33'40.192992"	86°11'33.996732"	21.56116472	86.19277687
5	21°33'40.975344"	86°11'32.223156"	21.56138204	86.19228421
6	21°33'42.794064"	86°11'32.044740"	21.56188724	86.19223465
7	21°33'42.718500"	86°11'31.194240"	21.56186625	86.19199840
8	21°33'41.436756"	86°11'31.182504"	21.56151021	86.19199514
9	21°33'41.702148"	86°11'29.563764"	21.56158393	86.19154549
10	21°33'42.253668"	86°11'26.132136"	21.56173713	86.19059226
11	21°33'44.724420"	86°11'25.016136"	21.56242345	86.19028226
12	21°33'49.653288"	86°11'16.162584"	21.56379258	86.18782294
13	21°33'52.268508"	86°11'19.059036"	21.56451903	86.18862751
14	21°33'59.840568"	86°11'22.396596"	21.56662238	86.18955461
15	21°34'8.188968"	86°11'24.950436"	21.56894138	86.19026401
16	21°34'8.862456"	86°11'22.066476"	21.56912846	86.18946291
17	21°34'6.399516"	86°11'22.280064"	21.56844431	86.18952224
18	21°34'8.812380"	86°11'16.512036"	21.56911455	86.18792001
19	21°34'0.834780"	86°11'16.078488"	21.56689855	86.18779958
20	21°34'1.577820"	86°11'8.971044"	21.56710495	86.18582529
21	21°34'5.134260"	86°11'11.635512"	21.56809285	86.18656542
22	21°34'5.859912"	86°11'9.520008"	21.56829442	86.18597778
23	21°33'59.780232"	86°11'3.608340"	21.56660562	86.18433565
24	21°34'1.220304"	86°11'2.429052"	21.56700564	86.18400807
25	21°33'57.360456"	86°10'59.259000"	21.56593346	86.18312750
26	21°34'0.202080"	86°10'54.993504"	21.56672280	86.18194264
27	21°34'3.918504"	86°10'57.448884"	21.56775514	86.18262469
28	21°34'2.506296"	86°11'0.018744"	21.56736286	86.18333854
29	21°34'9.110568"	86°11'4.211088"	21.56919738	86.18450308
30	21°34'11.518788"	86°11'0.684924"	21.56986633	86.18352359
31	21°34'19.615728"	86°11'4.681320"	21.57211548	86.18463370
32	21°34'17.252868"	86°11'8.394252"	21.57145913	86.18566507
33	21°34'13.524168"	86°11'10.627728"	21.57042338	86.18628548

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
34	21°34'12.545292"	86°11'14.650836"	21.57015147	86.18740301
35	21°34'16.237488"	86°11'21.847920"	21.57117708	86.18940220
36	21°34'19.757748"	86°11'28.710240"	21.57215493	86.19130840
37	21°34'22.726668"	86°11'33.460584"	21.57297963	86.19262794
38	21°34'26.235516"	86°11'36.590748"	21.57395431	86.19349743
39	21°34'17.688612"	86°11'39.894540"	21.57158017	86.19441515
40	21°34'15.787488"	86°11'40.711992"	21.57105208	86.19464222
41	21°34'13.915128"	86°11'40.566408"	21.57053198	86.19460178
42	21°34'14.750292"	86°11'38.891184"	21.57076397	86.19413644
43	21°34'16.278096"	86°11'36.463956"	21.57118836	86.19346221
44	21°34'12.454068"	86°11'34.433880"	21.57012613	86.19289830
45	21°34'9.315840"	86°11'34.802052"	21.56925440	86.19300057
46	21°34'7.068576"	86°11'41.167032"	21.56863016	86.19476862
47	21°34'3.427248"	86°11'44.959704"	21.56761868	86.19582214
48	21°33'58.417236"	86°11'42.219888"	21.56622701	86.19506108
49	21°33'59.420448"	86°11'37.844304"	21.56650568	86.19384564
50	21°33'56.017044"	86°11'34.812960"	21.56556029	86.19300360
51	21°33'56.647512"	86°11'32.190396"	21.56573542	86.19227511
52	21°33'47.252808"	86°11'32.932320"	21.56312578	86.19248120
53	21°33'41.138316"	86°11'43.130616"	21.56142731	86.19531406
54	21°33'40.220244"	86°11'42.834228"	21.56117229	86.19523173
55	21°33'34.414056"	86°11'42.009288"	21.55955946	86.19500258
56	21°33'31.615560"	86°11'46.637016"	21.55878210	86.19628806

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